

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

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R 160727Z JAN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 6411

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BBSR, IR  
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: BUSINESS EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES CO. (BESCO)

REF: USDOC 16913

1. IRAN  
OFFICE USE: 2. 507 3..... 4. 01  
5. BUSINESS EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES CO. (BESCO)  
6. SEPAHBOD ZAHEDI AVENUE, 8 SHARIF ST.,  
7. TEHRAN  
8. CONTACT: MR. FARID KHOSROWSHAHI  
9. TITLE: PRESIDENT  
OTHER OFFICIALS ARE: MR. A. MAHAT, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER  
10. PHONE: 824061-4 11. TELEX: 213467 BEST THR  
12. CABLE: COMPUMAT IR  
13. ESTABL: 1968 14. EMPL 15 15. SIZE MEDIUM  
16. REPUTATION Y GOOD 17. REPT DATE 1,78  
18. NA 19. NA 20. NA  
21. NA 22. NA  
23A. 35851XX IMPT AGT DIST AIR CONDITIONERS FOR  
COMPUTER ROOMS  
23B. 3573200 IMPT AGT DIST PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT FOR ELECTRONIC  
COMPUTERS, INCLUDING MAGNETIC TAPES, DISCS, FORM  
HANDLING MACHINERY, TAPE CLEANERS, LABELS, RIBBONS  
24. FOREIGN SALES LOCAL ONLY  
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25. FINANCIAL REFS BANK MELLI IRAN, BANK IRAN AND JAPAN  
26. TRADE REFS MEMOREX SANTA CLARA CALIF  
27. FIREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED MEORAX S A CHAUSEE  
DELA HULPE, 178 B-1170 BRAUXELEX, BELGIUM, MAGNETIC  
TAPES, KYBE CORP 132 VALVARY ST, WALDHAM MASS, TAPE  
CLEANERS  
28. POST EVALUATION: BUSINESS EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES CO

(BESCO), IMPORTS WHOLESALERS AND RETAILERS ROOM AIR  
CONDITIONERS, MAGNETIC TAPES AND TAPE CLEANERS, DISCS,  
FORM PUNCHING MACHINES, LABELS, RIBBONS AND COMPUTER  
FORMS FROM US GERMANY, UK, AND ITALY. FIRM  
CONDUCTS BUSINESS FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT AND ON COMMISSION  
BASIS. BESCO WAS ESTABLISHED BY MR FARID KHOSROE-  
SHAHI, PRESIDENT, AND FOUR OTHER PARTNERS. LOCAL  
BANKING SOURCE REPORTS FIRM HAS REGISTERED CAPITAL OF  
5 MILLION RIALS WITH "GOOD" REPUTATION. FIRM REPORTS  
WORKING CAPITAL OF 30 MILLION RIALS AND ANNUAL SALES  
VOLUME OF 80 MILLION RIALS AND ANNUAL SALES  
VOLUME OF 80 MILLION RIALS. IT HAS GOOD REPUTATION  
AND EMB RECOMMENDS IT AS TRADE CONTACT.  
29. PREP AARAZBAN APPR DAVID E WESTLEY  
SULLIVAN

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